



October 21, 2011

-Meeting Notice-

Delta Science Program Independent Science Review

Delta Protection Commission Economic Sustainability Plan

November 1, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

November 2, 2011 – 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Locations:

November 1 – The Ryde Hotel & Event Center
14340 Highway 160
Walnut Grove, CA 95690

November 2 - The Pagoda Building
429 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

PURPOSE

The Delta Reform Act passed in November 2009 requires the Delta Protection Commission (DPC) to develop an Economic Sustainability Plan that would include information and recommendations that inform the Delta Stewardship Council's policies regarding the socioeconomic sustainability of the Delta region. At the request of the Council and the DPC, an Independent Science Review Panel will convene to review the October 10, 2011, draft and appendices.

AGENDA

Order of agenda and listed times are approximate and subject to change.

Day 1, Tuesday – November 1, 2011 (9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. PDT)

1. Opening Remarks

Welcome and Overview of the Review (Delta Science Program)

9:00 a.m.

2. Delta Protection Commission Economic Sustainability Plan

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place.

– State Water Code §85054

- Background Presentation from Jeffrey Michael, University of the Pacific
- Engineering Presentation by Robert Pyke, Consulting Engineer

3. Discussion

- Panel and Presenter Question and Answer Period

4. Public Comment on the Science Review

- Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Comments must be relevant to the science review.

Adjourn

12:30 p.m.

Day 2, Wednesday – November 2, 2011 (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. PDT)

1. Initial Recommendations from the Review Panel

1:30 p.m.

- Present initial findings and recommendations (Review Panel)

2. Public Comment on the Science Review

- Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker
Comments must be relevant to the science review

Adjourn

3:00 p.m.

- If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Hastings at (916) 445-5026
- Members of the public are encouraged to visit the Delta Science Program website for the meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.
- Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).